Congratulations on your admission!

We invite you to choose the University of Minnesota - a place that will awaken your spirit and nourish your mind. As a U of M student, you will experience great academics (the University of Minnesota is one of the top public research universities in the nation) and great opportunities in a great location for a great value!
Confirm your enrollment
When you confirm your enrollment, you are declaring your intent to attend the University of Minnesota, and we will hold a place for you in the incoming class. To confirm your enrollment, you will need to submit a non-refundable $80 confirmation fee by the deadline noted in your admission materials. You may do so online at: www.uofminn.org/confirm. Or, you can return the enrollment confirmation form (which is included with your paper admission letter) and your confirmation fee to the Office of Admissions. Confirmations submitted after the deadline are accepted on a space-available basis.

Submit a Financial Certification Statement (to receive an I-20)
If you will require a student visa to study in the United States, submit your Financial Certification Statement as soon as possible. Your I-20 will be sent after we receive your Financial Certification Statement and after you have confirmed your enrollment.

Details:
See below

Submit a Financial Certification Statement (to receive an I-20)
The University of Minnesota issues I-20 documents to students who will be studying at the U of M on F-1 visas. The I-20 is issued differently for students who are currently studying in the U.S. than for students who are coming to the U.S. to study for the first time.

If you are coming to the U.S. to study for the first time:
To receive an I-20, submit a Financial Certification Statement by December 1, 2015 (available at http://admissions.tc.umn.edu/admissioninfo/intl) that indicates you have adequate funds for your first year of study at the U of M. Your I-20 will be issued after we receive your Financial Certification Statement and after you have confirmed your enrollment.

If you are currently studying in the U.S.:
To receive a transfer I-20, submit a Financial Certification Statement to the Office of Admissions by December 1, 2015 (http://admissions.tc.umn.edu/admissioninfo/intl) indicating you have adequate funds for your first year of study at the U of M and a Transfer Release Form to International Student and Scholar Services (ISSS), available at (http://www.isss.umn.edu/fstudent/F1tranUM.html). Transfer I-20s are issued after you: (1) confirm your enrollment, (2) submit your Financial Certification Statement, (3) meet with the international student adviser at your current school to discuss your intent to transfer schools, and (4) complete the transfer release form. More details about this process are available at http://www.isss.umn.edu/fstudent/F1tranUM.html or by contacting an adviser in International Student Scholar Services (ISSS) at 1-612-626-7100 or by email at isss@umn.edu.
Arrange Housing
Be sure to make housing arrangements prior to arriving on campus.

For complete information about the various housing options available, please visit the University’s Housing & Residential Life website at http://www.housing.umn.edu/international. Everything you need to know about on-campus, off-campus, and temporary housing (for those who will be arriving in the U.S. prior to the beginning of the semester) is available on this website. On-campus housing is limited. If you are looking for off-campus housing, please visit http://rentals.tc.umn.edu/ochls/ for important information about renting off-campus housing.

Submit your transcripts
College/university transcripts
You must have your official, final transcripts (with English translations, if necessary) submitted directly to the Office of Admissions by April 1, 2016 from all colleges or universities that you have attended, even if no credit was earned. Once we receive them, we will automatically produce and email to you a transfer credit evaluation. This evaluation will show the courses and total credits transferred, the courses that did not transfer, as well as how the transfer courses will fulfill any of the University’s liberal education requirements (to include first-year writing and writing intensive requirements). When you attend Transfer Orientation, you will receive an Academic Progress Audit System (APAS) report that shows how your transfer courses may have fulfilled any college or major requirements.

Secondary school/high school transcript
Successful completion of secondary school/high school graduation is a U of M enrollment requirement. In order to verify that you have completed secondary school, have your secondary school send to the Office of Admissions no later than January 15, 2016, your official final secondary school transcript and proof of graduation (i.e., graduation certificate or leaving exam results). All documents not issued in English must be in the original language and include a certified true English translation. (Official documents are those that are original or are attested copies of original academic documents that are mailed in a sealed, stamped envelope directly from the secondary school.)

FINANCIAL PLANNING

Financing your education
As an international student at the University of Minnesota, you are expected to take full responsibility for financing your education. International students are not eligible to apply for U.S. state and federal financial aid programs. If you are not able to meet the cost of your education and living expenses, you are strongly advised to request a postponement of your enrollment until you have secured adequate funding.

Tuition and expenses
International students must prove that they have sufficient funds available to pay for their educational and personal expenses. The following is the estimated average cost for a single undergraduate student for the 2014-2015 academic year. Cost increases of five to ten percent should be expected for each subsequent academic year.

Please note: This brochure was finalized in June 2015. Tuition and fees for the 2015-16 academic year will be finalized in July 2015. Visit http://admissions.tc.umn.edu/admissioninfo/intl_costs.html for the most up-to-date information on cost of attendance.

Estimated Cost of Attendance for International Undergraduate Students

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<td>Full-time tuition, fees, and books and supplies* (9 months)</td>
<td>$22,445</td>
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<td>Living expenses, including room and board and personal/miscellaneous expenses (transportation, clothing, entertainment, etc.) for 12 months</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
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* The tuition and fee figure above includes a $836 student service fee, $510 collegiate fee (may vary based on your college), $290 international student fee, $250 international student academic services fee, and $250 in miscellaneous fees. In addition, books and supplies are averaged at $1,000.

Paying your tuition
Your tuition payment will generally be due two to three weeks following the start of the semester. You may pay your tuition on an installment plan by making the minimum payment and paying a small service charge. Learn more at http://onestop.umn.edu/finances/pay/installment_plan.html.

International students can also pay tuition bills online through their Student Account. One option offered through the University allows students to bypass international transfer fees and access foreign exchange rates that are typically more favorable than those offered by banks by using peerTransfer.

International students should log into their Student Account and select “International Payment” from the drop-down menu. You will need to create an additional account with peerTransfer, so be sure to have your student ID and payer information handy.

Student employment
International students may apply for on-campus student jobs at the University of Minnesota after they enroll. Funds earned in these positions may help you pay for a small portion of your living expenses. However, anticipated income cannot be included on your Financial Certification Form. Learn more at http://admissions.tc.umn.edu/costsaid/jobs.html
**Prepare for arrival**

After you confirm your enrollment and submit your Financial Certification Statement, you will receive important and helpful information from the University’s International Student and Scholar Services (ISSS) office. Staff members in ISSS will assist you as you prepare to arrive on campus and they will work with you after your arrival in Minnesota. If you have questions in the meantime, please visit ISSS’s website: http://www.isss.umn.edu/new or email them at isss@umn.edu.

**Attend programs for new students**

To facilitate your transition to the University of Minnesota, you will attend several required orientation programs on campus.

- **Document Check and International Student Orientation Program:** International students must complete additional requirements in order to be able to register for courses. Please check the International Student and Scholar Services website (http://www.isss.umn.edu/new/) after April 1st for more details.

- **Transfer Orientation:** After you confirm your enrollment, you will receive information in the summer from your college of admission regarding Transfer Orientation. Transfer Orientation is a required one-day program held in August where you will meet with your college adviser and register for classes. Additional information is available at www.ofyp.umn.edu/trstudents.html.

**Need to postpone your enrollment?**

You have been admitted for spring semester 2016. If you decide to postpone your first semester of enrollment for any reason, you must contact the Office of Admissions so that we may consider your application for a later semester.

**Minimum credit requirements**

Most of our degree programs require you to complete 120 credits. A few require 128 credits. To graduate in four years, you need to average 30-32 credits a year (15-16 a semester).

All new degree-seeking students who enroll at the University are required to register for a minimum of 13 credits each semester until they graduate.

**Your academic reputation and ethical conduct**

Each undergraduate student is a valued member of the University of Minnesota community of scholars. Your academic integrity is important to your personal, academic, and professional success, as well as to the University’s academic reputation. For more information about the University’s commitment to academic integrity and to read the University of Minnesota Student Conduct Code that you are expected to follow, visit www.umn.edu/oscai.

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**RESOURCES AND SERVICES**

**International Student and Scholar Services (ISSS)**

If you have any questions about the University of Minnesota or your arrival on campus, please contact ISSS at: http://www.isss.umn.edu/new, by email at isss@umn.edu, or by phone at 1-612-626-7100.

**Disability Services**

To register to receive accommodations or services for a documented disability, email ds@umn.edu or call 1-612-626-1333 (voice or TTY). You can also visit http://ds.umn.edu for more information.

**Office of Admissions**

If you have any questions about your admission, please visit http://admissions.tc.umn.edu/answers or call us at 1-612-625-2008 or 1-800-752-1000.

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**Campus calendar**

**Spring 2016 University calendar**

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* Arrival date: In general, if you have on-campus housing, you should plan to arrive in the United States approximately 10 days prior to the start of classes. You must apply for on-campus housing through Housing & Residential Life (www.housing.umn.edu/international) before arriving on campus. You will receive confirmation from Housing & Residential Life if you receive on-campus housing.

If you need to secure off-campus housing, then you should arrive about three weeks prior to the start of classes (January 1) so that you have sufficient time to search for housing.